Live News and Fresh Gossip From the Cities and Towns of Virginia

PRIZE FIGHT BROKEN UP

Police Little Knew of Their Successful Work.

AUDIENCE WAITED IN VAIN

Five Negro Sports from Bloodfield Are Rounded Up and Landed in Police Station and There Was No Show at the Appointed Place.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEWPORT NEWS, VA., January 30. The police inadvertently broke up a prize fight which was to have been pulled off in Rocketts early this morning, by arresting the men who were to have been the principals in the bout. All of the sporting men in the city had gathered in the hall above a Rocketts Saloon, in which the effair was to have occurred, and deep was their disappointment when the men failed to put in their appear-

The men falled to put in their appears and the cause was ascertained.

Last night Chief of Police Johnson and Detective Sergeant Reynolds decided to make a trip through Rocketts and pick up a lot of thieves, "crap shooters," etc., who were known to hang about the allinght saloons. Shortly after midnight they started out, and, just as they turned the corner of Warwick Avenue and Twenty-fifth Sireet, to go into the Bocketts eection, they collided with five hegro enacts from Bloodfield, among them being ENIV Williams, alias Fanny, and Brutz Calborne, two notorious Bloodfield sports.

Now Bloodfield sports are not allowed to cross the city line and come into Rocketts, so Sergeant Reynolds took the five in charge and sent them to the station house in the partol wagon. The negrees protested vigorously, but without effect, and they were landed behind the bars for the night.

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BROKE UP THE FUN. The officers little knew what fun they had broken up, and without thinking of the Bloodfield crowd again they continued their trip and succeeded in landing a number of other characters who are considered dangerous when they are not working.

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Barly this morning, in an all-night restaurant, The Times-Dispatch correspondent heard the story of how the sports had gathered in Rocketts to see a bout. which had been arranged for some time ago, and how the police had "gotten next," and stopped the fun. The story

mext." and stopped the fun. The story was to the effect that several city officers, and all of the best known men in the city with sporting propensities were in the crowd which had gathered. In the Police Court to-day the swo fighters were put under heavy bonds to keep the peace, and were committed to jail upon their failure to secure bondsmen. Later, one of them was released, Both testified on the stand that Mr. S. L. Boyd, a Rocketts salool keeper, had asked them to come to his place this morning and "spar a little" for the gentlemen.

ERNEST SEATON THOMPSON.

Mr. Ernest Seaton Thompson, the well

Mr. Ernest Seaton Thompson, the well known author, will deliver his lecture on "Wild Animals I Have Known," at the Young Men's Christian Association Monday evening, Mr. Thompson's books are very popular in this city, and it is expected that a large crowd will go to hear him.

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The local observer has received instructions from the Weather Bureau at Washington to hoist the northwesterly wind signals this afternoon to warn the shipping of the approach of a heavy northwest gale. It will be dangerous for vessels to venture out before the gale passes.

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The new First Baptist Church, on Twenty-ninth Street, is rapidly nearing completion new, and the congregation expects to occupy it darly in the spring. The structure is of stone and will be the handsomest of all the new edifices which have been erected here by the larger congregations in the past few years. The stone work is about completed now, and the work of friishing up the interior will begin soon.

BY MRS. HUNTINGTON.

It was officially announced this afternoon that the lumber steamer Francis H. Leggett, which will be launched at the shipyard to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, will be christened by Mrs. Archer P. Huntington, instead of by Miss Francis H. Leggett, daughter of the president of the Hammond Lumber Company, for whom the ship is being built.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer Huntington, Mrs. Collis P. Huntington, Mrs. Collis P. Huntington, Mrs. Charles Huntington, W. Huntington, and Miss Clemens, daughter of Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain), are now at the Chambertin Hotel, Old Point, where they have been for the past few days, It is said now that the

Old Point, where they have been for the past few days, It is said now that the party came here for the purpose of seeing the ship christened by Mrs. Huntington, although it was announced at the shipyard office some days ago that Miss Leggett would break the traditional bottle.

Francis H. Leggett and his party ar-

Francis H. Leggett and his party arrived this moraing from New York and are now at the Warwick Hotel. All preparations have been made for the launching, and nothing is expected to mar the success of the event.

IS NOW INSANE.

John B. Bell, the negre who is in the Hampton jail, charged with stabbing Billy Watkins, also colored, has lost his mind, and is now a raving maniac. The man has been in the asylum at Petersburg and was probably unbalanced at the time he committed the crime. The wounded man is in a serious condition.

A small fire occurred in a building near the wharf and lumber sheds in Hampton this morning, and for a wille excitement released. A defective flue caused the blaze and the damage was trivial.

A large tract of timber land near Hampton, owned by D. S. Jones, has been purchased by John Roper, of Norotok. The tract contains 164 acres and the price was \$10,000.

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The lifeless body of James Gifford, an sid man seventy-one years of age, an inmate of the National Eodlers' Home, was found yesterday by a countryman in a grant stream of water near Sugar Hill, Ellzabeth City county. The body was discovered lying face downward in about a foot of water, and when it was dragged out it looked as though life had been extinst for some time. The old man was in a habit of taking long walks, and it is supposed that he walked by the stream and slipped in, once in the water he was too feeble to pull himself out.

The hody was removed to the Home and the relatives of the deceased have been notified. Mr. Gifford was from New York, and it has always been understood at the Home that he was a member of a highly connected New York family.

The jail commission recently appointed

by Judge Barham, of the Corporation Court, to investigate the conditions at the city Jall, made its report in open court yesterday. The report was to the effect that the Jall was "all right"! that the cells were cleanly kept and comfortable, and that the food, of its kind, was wholesome and plentifully served. The only change suggested was that a greater variety of food be served to some of the prisoners. This investigation was the result of the continued complaints of the prisoners to the Governor, the Judge and to the newspapers. The Central Labor Union also asked that an investigation beheld. The result of the report is the experiment of City Sergeant Milstead.

There is a hay familie on in Newport News. Not a merchant in the city has as much as a bale of the much needed article useld, and the stock owners are beginning to worry over the situation. The congestion of traffic on the railroads is given as the reason for the trouble.

MILLBORO FREIGHT VARDS

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Large Amount of Goods Shipped Cal for Increased Facilities.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WARM SPRINGS, VA., Jan. urvey of a tract of land by the Chesapeake and Ohlo Railway was made at Millboro this week, upon which it is proposed to make a freight yard. For a ong time the yards at that place have been too small. From Millboro an im-mense amount of freight is shipped, es-

pecially cattle, and it is gradually in-creasing, hence the improvements. Rev. Joseph A. Thomas was installed paster of the Windy Cove Presbyterian Church last Sunday, Rev. William C. White, of the church here, was a member of the commission from the presbytery, and presided, preached and pro-pounded the constitutional questions. Quite a little disturbance was aroused in a little village known as "Klondyke," adjacent to this place, last Tuesday. For a time it looked as though the result a time it looked as though the result a time it looked as though the result would be serious. There was no serious damage done, however.

TRAIN CONNECTIONS

Case in the Circuit Court at Woodstock in Regard to the Schedule.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WOODSTOCK, VA., January 30.—A rule vas sued out in the Circuit Court here today against the Baltimore and Ohlo Rail-Company to show cause, if any, why they

Company to show cause, if any, why they should not be fined for violating an injunction granted on the 25th of January, 1999, in which trains Nos. 12 and 14 were required to make connection at Strasburg Junction. The rule is made returnable to the first day of April, next.

The verdict rendered against the Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company of North American and the Niagara Insurance Company in favor of S. P. Lonas, of Mount Jackson, for damages to his store building by fire in February, 1902, for \$1,500, was reduced by the court to-day to \$350 and judgment docketed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FOREST DEPOT, VA., January 30.—
Bedford county is now in the threes of
bad weather and etremely bad roads.
Business is very much retarded by these
conditions. Farmers are now stripping
tobacco and shucking corn. The fine
lands here are just now attracting a very
respectable class of settlers from the respectable class of settlers from the West, Farms recently sold here for \$5,000,

West, Farms recently sold here for \$5,000, \$7,000 and \$5,000 and even higher figures, are now being well stocked, and many ovidences of healthy improvements are apparent. The westerner of means is a recognized factor with us.

Forest is coming to the front as a mercantile center, it, being estimated that the year 1902 witnessed double the sales of merchandise over the preceding year 1901. This is ascribable to the enlarged stocks and improving trading facilities. A canning factory is needed here,

Called to New Orleans.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CLHFTON FORGE, VA., Jam. 30.—Mr.,
R. G. James has been called to New Orleans by the sudden death of his wife's
mother. Mrs. James (noe Blakely) is a
native of New Orleans, where she has
been spending the winter.
Assistant Yardmaster Harry Henderson has been quite ill for several days.
The music class will give a musicale at
the seminary to-night, presenting, by
way of variation, a short play entitled
"Young Doctor Divine." (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Payne Held for Trial.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) STAUNTON, VA., January 30,-A. B. Payne, who was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Postoffice Inspector Sharon yestorday, charging him with stealing mail from the sacks at Chaplottosville, was to-day sent on to the United States Court at Lynchburg, by Commissioner Meredith, Ball at \$2,000, which he failed to give.

"I sleep well enough at night, And the blamedest appetite Ever mortal man possessed."

Riley's farmer is the very picture of a man advanced in years, yet in the enjoy-ment of perfect health. A good appe-tite, good digestion and sound sleep, are the chief factors in

a vigorous old age.
Life is sustained
by food, when it is properly digested and assimilated. When digestion fails, there is a loss of nutrition which soon shows itself in physical weakin physical weak-lness, nervousness, sleeplessness, etc. Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the

stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It strengthens the body in the only way possible,—by enabling the assimilation of the nutrition extracted from food.

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"I used ten bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and several vials of his 'Pleasun Pellets' ayear ago this spring, and have had no trouble with indigestion since," writes Mr. W. T. Thompson, of Townsend, Broadwater Co. Montana. "Words fail to tell how thankful I am for the relief, as I had suffered so much and it seemed that the doctors could do me no good. I got down in weight to 155 pounds, and was not able to work at all. Now I weigh nearly 150 and can do a day's work on the farm. I have recommended your medicine to several, and shall slways have a good word to say for Dr. Pierce aud his medicines."

The Common Sense Medical Adviser,

Mr. Seward Thus Describes Assemblage of Trunk Men.

PLANS FOR A NEW HOTEL

Electric Cars to Lie Over in Petersburg After First of the Month-Girls Are Wanted to Work in Factories. Fine Lamps for St. Joseph's.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., Jan. 30.-Mr. Simon Seward has returned to Petersburg from New York, where he attendturers of America, held at the Waldorf-Astoria this week. When asked about the proposition of the manufacturers to amalgamate their interests, Mr. Seward said this was only newspaper talk and that the meeting held this week was simply a social affair. He says that there is no foundation for the report that the manufacturers will consolidate their interests.

the building to be erected at Sycamore and Tabb Streets in this city. Unless there are some changes in the present this building will be four or five stories high and the first two floors will be occupied as stores and offices and the floors above as hotel rooms. The lobby and hotel offices are to be on the

lobby and hotel offices are to be on the first floor.

The cars on the Richmond and Petersburg Electric Railway will lay over in Petersburg Instead of at Bellwood, in Chesterfield county, after the 1st of Pebruary. The last car will arrive at the car barns near West End Park at half-past 12 o'clock.

Mr. O. W. Mattox having removed from Sixth Ward, has tendered his resignation as Councilman. Messrs, W. W. Brister, Charles R. Walsh and R. L. Matthews are mentioned in connection with the office. A petition numerously signed will be presented at the next meeting of the Council, asking that Mr. Brister be elected to the vacancy.

The health officers' report for the month ending January 28th shows a total of 64 deaths, 18 white and 38 colored; rate of mortality for whole population, 25.92 per thousand.

There are at present no ovidences that work will begin very soon at the Ettrick cotton factory, which has been closed down for several months. The plant is owned by Mr. George E. Fisher, of New York.

Dr. James W. Cliborne, one of the old-

Dr. James W. Cliborne, one of the old-

est members of Petersburg medical fac-ulty, has been quite ill with a carbuncle on the back of his neck. There is some little interest being manifested in the organization of the Retail
Clerks' Union, which it is proposed to
effect next Wednesday evening.
WANT FEMALE LABOR.
The Young Mon's Business Association
held an exceedingly interesting

eld an exceedingly interesting meeting their rooms on Sycamore Street last vening, and so much enthusiasm was isplayed by the goodly number present displayed by the goodly number present that it was midnight before the body adjourned. Mr. Jordan, the manager of the American Cigar Company in this city asked for the co-operation of the body in securing white female labor in Petersburg. Mr. Jordan says he can use five hundred young ladles within the next few months, and that before the last of the year he will have need for five hundred more. Those numbers added to those already working in the factory will amount to nearly fifteen hundred. The association signified its intention to co-operate in every way they could to help secure this help, which will be a benefit directly or indirectly to every citizen of Petersburg. Special attention is given to young ladies employed at this factory, and all who work there are highly pleased with their treatment.

ment,
Jugo West, of Sussex county, was
in Petersburg to-day,
Father O'Tarrell has just had placed
in St. Joseph's Catholic Church three
beautiful vestibule lamps. They are of
copper and have combination gas and
electric fixtures, corresponding with the
other fixtures of the church. The lamps

BARN AND TOBACCO

Both Went Up in Smoke-Large Bric Plant in Operation.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) TAZEWELL, VA., January 30.—Stafford Haynes, of Falls Mills, had the misfortune to lose by fire his tobacco house and contents, composing his entire crow

and contents, composing his entire crop of tobacco.

The United States Coal and Coke Company have completed their large brick plant near the mouth of Abb's Valloy, and shipped their first cars of bricks lest week. This company is the largest in the Flat Top coal fields, operating all the coal on the Tug River extension, besides many other operations.

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Mr. B. J. Wysor, a prominent and well known merchant and citizen of Russell, is a candidate for clerk of the Corporation Commission, recently appointed by the Governor.

Mr. W. Byrde Henry, son of Major and Mrs. R. R. Henry, has returned to his business at Jager, W. Va., after a week's vieit here.

Clarence W. Gooding, of the United States Census Department, was in town this week getting information for the Census Bureau about power and light plants and street railways.

The trial of Rosa Dean for the murder of Turner at Pocchonias has October has been postponed until Saturday.

The trial of Henry Trent for killing A. B. Scott's fine bird dog came up before 'Squire Peerry yesterday, but was postponed until Saturday,

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH

Big Stone Gap Iron Company's Presi-

Big Stone Gap Iron Company's President is a Hustler,

(Snecial to The Times-Dispatch.)

BIG STONE GAP, VA., Jun. 30.—The two-year-old girl of James Wilson, of Foministion Gap, was burned to death one day last week. The child was left at the house with some other small children while the mother was out milking, and its dress caught fire, burning it so badly that it died within a few hours. The Big Stone Gap Iron Company's surnaces at this place were compelled to shut down lust week for lack of coke. The president of the company, Mr. B. L. Harpor, Br., of New York, arrived here on the 20th instant, however, and immediately set a crew of men to work constructing coke ovens, and class sinced turned out some coke of excellent quality.

The furnaces will hereafter make their own coke.

Whise county, with her chormous output of 2,200 coke ovens, cannot supply the demand for the fine quality of coke made here.

The United States Leather Company's extract plant, which was partly consumed by fire three months ago, will be completed again within a few days and ready for operation.

Mr. Coarles Conner, of Pitisburg, Pa. has been appointed general manager of the Stone Gap Colliery Company, at Glamorgan, one of the new mining towns of this section. Mr. Connor was for a number of years State Mine-fuspector for the State of Pennsylvania.

There is a considerable fight being made for the postmastership at Norton. At a primary held there hast week by the patrons of the office, the present incumbent, Mr. Wm. Adams, received 68 votes out of 105.

SAVINGS OF YEARS

Rockbridge Farmers Had Hoarded Away a Large Sum of Money.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEXINGTON, VA., January 30.—Dr Andrew J. Hayslett has sold his farm of 176 acres, situated at Denmark, Rock-175 acres, situated at Denmark, Rock-bridge country, Messrs. W. C. and H. C. Hughes becoming the purchasers. The price paid was \$3,500, of which \$1,000 was in cash, Dr. Hayslett deposited the cash payment in the Bank of Rockbridge, Lexhigton, and it required Cashler William M. McElwee some time to count the money, as it consisted of speele of a variety of coin, ranging from the five-cent nickel to the \$20 gold bleed, and great rolls of bills of the denominations of ones, fives, tens and twenties. This money represents the savings of the purchasers for years, and it was hoarded away in the home awalting investment. Since 1831 the farm has been in the possession of Dr. farm has been in the possession of Dr. Hayslett and his father, Captain menry

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The catalogue of Washington and Lee University for the session of 1902-93 will shortly be issued from the press. As announced in the press dispatches a few days ago, the number of students enrolled for this year reaches 278, which is just double the number of the year 1838. The largest number of students ever matriculated was in 1868, under the presidency of General Robert E. Lee, when 411 were enrolled. The smallest enrollment was in 1851, when only ninety-six students matriculated.

The Epworth League of the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Methodist Church are arranging to celebrate Christian Endeavor Day, the twenty-second anniversary of the movement. Appropriate excreises will be held Wednesday night, February 4th. The anniversary address will be made by Rev. Charies D. Bulla, of Winchester, Va., a young preacher of fine attainments.

Judge S. Houston Letcher, of the Circuit Court, has appointed Messrs, W. C. Stuart, H. E. Moore and R. D. Firebuagh as the Confederate Pension Board, to serve one year. They composed the old board.

GETTING READY

Preparations Being Made to Can Great Crop of Tomatoes. (Special to The Times-Disputch.)

DUNNSVILLE, VA., Jan. 30 .- Farmer are making all possible preparation for

the largest crops of peas and tomatoes ever raised in this section.

D. E. Kriete, of this place, recently purchased the three factories belonging to his father's estate, and will run them all, while Neale & Claybrook, at Bowler's Wharf, are making arrangements to run their plant on a more extensive scale than ever before.

A. W. Kriete, on his farm just behave Bowler's Wharf, has ordered the lumber for a large factory and is now contracting for several hundred acres of tomatoes to be grown for him.

(Special to The Times Disputch.)
WYTHEVILLE, VA., January 30.— There are like'y to be some interesting There are like'y to be some interesting developments following the failure of W. H. Bolling and Company, dealers in general merchandles, which occurred here yesterday. The concern's creditors decided to ask for bankruptcy proceedings, and a petition to that effect has been prepared already for presentation to Judge McDowell. According to the latest statement, the liabilities will reach from thirteen to fourteen thousand dollars.

Revival in Fredericksburg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Jan. 20.—
The revival at the Baptist Church has been in progress two weeks and will probably continue longer. Dr. Barron, who has been assisting Dr. Dill, has been preaching sermons of great force, which have been listened to with great pleasure and profit by immerse congrepleasure and profit by immense congre-gations. There have been a number of additions to the church, with prospects for a further increase.

STRICKEN WITH NERVOUS Chesapeake Package Company Will In-PROSTRATION.

Two Physicians Said Mrs. Mack Was Incurable.

Paine's Celery Compound

Was Used and Effected a Wonderful and Glorious Cure.

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Palne's Celery Compound comes to the aid of suffering humanity when the best efforts of physicians prove fulless—when hopeless men and women are pronounced mourable. The grateful and happy testimony of Mrs. J. G. Mack, of Clear Lake, with the compound makes sick people well. The grateful and stricken with nervous prostration, and two dectors declared that no medical skill could ever ourse me. One of your books came into my mands just when I was very low with nervous prostration and congestion. After reading it, I asked and bespect for Pajpe's Celery Compound. The medicine was procured for me, and you may think I am using exaggerating statements when I say that three bottles cured me, and made and feel like a new woman. My present condition of health I certainly owe to the marvelous virtues of Paine's Celery Compound. I cannot say enough in favor of this wonderful medicine; it is a God send to all weak, nervous people.

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for children's clothes are most serviceable. They color jackets, coats, cones, ribbons, stockings, as well ds dresses. No other dyes equal Diamond Dyes in variety of uses; they never disappoint.

Direction book and 45 dyed samples free.
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COL.WADDY'S ASSISTANT

Robt. W. Webb Would Like to Have S. B. Carney's Place.

SCHMOELE AWARD FIGHT

Argument Before Judge Waddill by Judge Lewis for the Government and Judge Watts for the Portsmouth Company.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., January 80.—Postmaster J. R. Waddy is in Washington today looking after his confirmation by the Senate, and also sounding the Postoffice officials as to their feeling in the matter of the assistant postmastership here. Postmaster-General Payne, in writing of informing him officially of his reapthat the Department would be pleased that the Department would be picased to have him retain S. B. Carney as his assistant, if he (Waddy) could "consistently do so." Robert W. Webb, who worked falthfully for the reappointment of Colonel Waddy, and secured Washington influence which, it is said, had much to do with the reappointment of Waddy so postmixer. Wants to succeed Carney. to do with the reappointment of Waddy as postmaster, wants to succeed Carney. The evidence in the Government's contest against the confirmation of the award of \$75,000, made by the commissioners appointed to condemn the Schmole tract in Portsmouth to enlarge the navy yard, was concluded to-day, and the matter was argued at length by Judge L. L. Lowis for the Government and by Judge Legh R. Watts for the Portsmouth Company, owner of the property, which wants the award confirmed. Judge Waddill took the case under advisement, and announced that he would send to Norfolk his opinion in writing on Tuesday next.

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TIMEBER LANDS SOLD.
The John L. Roper Lumber Company has purchased from D. S. Jones, of Newport News, for \$10,000 cash, two tracts of timber lands near the York River line, on the Sawvers Creek road. It is understood that the Roper Company will place several saw mills on the tracts and convert the standing timber into lumber, which will be brought here for sale,

sale,
Judgo Croker, of Portsmouth, to-day
committed the estate of James Dolphin
to the sheriff. Dolphin is the ex-sergeant of marines arrested last week and
committed on a charge of insanity, but
later placed in the custody of J. P. M.
LOYAR, The proceedings to court ware Joyce. The proceedings in court were by petition of Lewis Dolphin, a brother of the Insane man. Dolphin has been reinstated in his old position of first ser-geant in the United States Marine Corps and will be sent to the Government hospital for the insane.

geant in the United States Marine Corps and will be sent to the Government hospital for the Insane.

Joe Corbett, now keeping a livery stable in San Francisco, has written to a freiend here as follows:

"It is possible that I may play in Norfolk this spring with one of the teams. I hear away out here of the pretty perfect the kind treatment I was accorded in Norfolk when I was last there."

STORY WRITTERS EXCITED.

There was a great agitation among the story-writing newspaper men here last night. First there came a demand from a sensational Northern paper for advice as to the credibility of a story from Elizabeth City that Wilcox is innocent of the murder of Noll Cropsey, and that his name can be divulged for a fee. Of course, the newspaper correspondents here were not anxious to guarantee such a story as that. Those to whom application was made for confirmation simply discredited the probability of the story. Later in the night orders came from the large papers in all the nearby cities, one of which said Wilcox had been pardoned and that the real murderer was building his own scaffold. The excitement of the story-writers was intense for a few minutes. But one of the cooler members of the flock suggested that the work was rather too swift to have been fluished in one afternoon, and before the Governor of the Story-writers was intense for a few minutes. But one of the cooler members of the flock suggested that the work was rather too swift to have been fluished in one afternoon, and before the Governor of the Story-writers was intense for a few minutes. But one of the cooler members of the flock suggested that the work was rather too swift to have been fluished in one afternoon, and before the Governor of the Story writers was intense for a few minutes. But one of the cooler members of the flock suggested that the work was rather too swift to have been fluished in one afternoon, and before the Governor of the Story writers and from any thing about it. Then it developed that some unknown man had been sending quer

MOVE TO WEST POINT

crease Its Plant. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WEST POINT, VA., January 29. Chesapeake Package Company, will, it is said, move all of their plants from Baltimore to West Point, which will give employment to a number of hands. They have heretofore been shipping veneor to Baltimore, and there having it worked up into packages. All the work will in future be done here. The already large plant here will be added to and new and improved machinery put in. The plant is buying at the ash and popular it can get and is running night and day to fill orders.

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ders.

The Donaldson-Shuitz Pickling Company is offering better prices for pickles than last year, and are proparing to enlarge their business very much during

large their business very much during the coming season.

Mr. B. W. Edwards, editor of the State Republican, has suspended publication for the past two weeks,

Rev. H. A. Willis has gone to Orange county to visit his mother, who is quite

sick,
Mrs. Thomas Scott Bagby, of Norfolk,
spent the past week in West Point,
Mrs. Benjamin Mosby, from Richmond,
is visiting her son, Captain J. W. Mosby,

FIRE IN COLUMBIA

Was Fortunately Discovered In Good Time.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
COLUMBIA, VA., January 29.—The
new residence being built for Mr. Arthur
Walton came near being destroyed accidentally by fire last night. The house is nearly completed, and fires had been la nearly completed, and fires had been built in all the fireplaces to dry the inside walls, and it is thought a piece of burning wood or coals must have rolled on the floor, setting it after. Fortunately Mr. Walton discovered the fire in time to extinguish it. The floor was burned through to the ceiling below.

Dr. J. E. Tilman and family have located here permanently, and Dr. Tilman will continue the practice of his profession.

fession. Mrs. Mallory and Miss Mallory, of

fitty fine hogs from this point a few days age.

Miss Lily Dickinson, of Cartersville, and Miss Dithel Beard, of Lynchburg, are guests of Miss Carrie Snead at "White Rock."

Masters Marshall and Rueh Cowherd, students at Maguire's school, are at home for a short holiday.

Mr. Warren Sneed has returned home from Tazewell county, and will leave in a few days for Kentucky, where he will engage in rallroad construction.

Mr. Frank Shepherd, who has been ill of typheid fever, is progressing favorably.

Bourne-Gammon.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MONTPELLELI, VA., January 30.—The home of Mr. William Gammon, of this place, was the scene last Wednesday afternoon of quite a pretty wedding, when Miss Zelma Gammon became the bride of Mr. Arthur Bourne. The coremony was performed by Rev. L. J. Haley, pastor of Hopeful Baptist Church.

The bride and groom were attended by six couples. The bridesmaids, all prettily dreshed in white, were Misses Lettle Bourne, Vertna Bourne, Lilliam Cockoran, Bessie Bourne, Clessia, Hardgrove and Lettle Proffitt. The groomsmen were Messrs, Tom Bourne, Romme Bourne, Luther Gammon, L. Bourne, M. Proffitt and Rob Lloyd.

After the coremony the bridal party,

After the ceremony the bridal party, together with a number of friends, went to the home of the groom's parents, where they partook of a sumptuous sup-

per.
The bride, a pretty brunette, was handsomely attired in a steel cloth traveling
dress, with hat and gloves to match. Soon to be Married.

Soon to be Married.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GATE CITY, VA., January 39.—Cards are out announcing the marrings of Miss Cora Davidson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Davidson, to Mr. W. A. S. Lee, prominent society people of Gate City, on the evening of February 4th, at 7:39 o'clock. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. J. B. Craft, at the Baptist Church.

Miss Davidson is a beautiful and accomplished young lady and Mr. Lee is prominent in social and business circles of Southwest Virgints.

The marriage is an event of much interest, as both parties are well known and popular.

Immediately after the ceremony, which will be a brilliant affair, the bridal courle will be given a reception at the home of the bride's parents.

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(Sneedal to The Times Dispatch.)

CHATHAM, VA., Jan. 30.—Mss Bessie Zigler and Mr. Alphonse Adkins eloped to Pelham this week and were married. Owing to the tender years of the couple, strategy had to be resorted to in order to carry out their well-laid plans. The bride, accompanied by a friend, boarded a train at Penhook for Danville, presumably on a visit.

The groom came to this place on horse-back, riding a distance of twenty miles. Here he was joined by a friend and the two proceeded to Danville by rail, where they joined the bride, and, accompanied by a party of friends, left for the Pelham gretna green, where their fears were made easy in happy wedlock.

Both are from prominent families, who reside just across the line in Franklin county.

Elopement to reinam.

(Secial to The Times Dispatch.)

CHATHAM, VA., January 39.—Nows of the elopment of Miss Tiny Graves and Mr. Roy Bennett to Pelham was received here Thursday morning. Miss Graves is a daughter of Supervisor J. T. Graves, of Pigg River District. The groom is the youngest son of Mr. R. D. Bennett, a prosperous farmer and barytes miner of the county. The young couple were united in marriage Sunday afternoon and returned to the groom's home Monday.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PORTSMOUTH, VA., Jan. 30.-Mr. and Mrs. Edward B, Hudgins have issued in ter, Aliss Bertie Lee, to Mr. Rornulus Rodman, of Pinner's Foint. The cere-mony is to take place on Wednesday evening, Tebruary 4, 1993, at 5:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, New Point, Mathews county, Va.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WEST POINT, VA., January 80.-Mr W. B. West and Miss Didiake were married Wednesday night by Rev. J. E. McCartney, of the West Point Methodist Church. The contracting parties were from King and Queen county.

Married in Alabama.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FOREST DEPOT, VA., January 29,-Mr. Charles K. Nelson was married to Miss Rosalie Sayre, of Montgomery, Ala., at her home in that city, Tuesday, and arrived here Thursday morning. The happy couple will reside on their hand-some farm here.

Fire at Newport News.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., January 30. Fire to-night in the clothing store of D. V. Iseman worked damage to the extent of \$5,000. An overheated stove in the busyment caused the blaze.

AN OPEN LETTER ...FROM... A TRAINED NURSE.

752 Seventh Street, New York City.

J. M. BLANKS,

The Prescription Druggist, Hancock and Clay Sts. Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir,-Will you please let me know where I can get Blanks' B. & S. Dime Liver Pills in this city (New York city). I am a trained nurse, and know they are excellent; the doctor gave them to me last summer when I was seriously ill in Virginia. They should be in every drug store. MISS A. M. GRAY.

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Plans for New Building on the

DESIGNS BY PAUL J. PELZ

t Will Contain a Trophy Room, an Editorial Room, a Dining Room, a Banquet Hall, Twenty-three Sleeping Apartments, Etc.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA. VA., January 80.—Paul J. Pelz, of Washington, D. C., the architect who furnished the plans for the Randall building and Hospital, and other buildings at the University, has provided the plans for the roposed athletic club house, to be erected on Rugby Avenue, close by the en-

trance to the splendid athletic field These plans do not, as yet, include the elevations, but drawings for these are new in progress. The building complete will be 196 feet long and 128 feet wide, two stories and basement and at-tic. It will contain a trophy room, edi-torial room, dining room, banquet hall,

tic. It will contain a trophy room, editorial room, dining room, banquet hall tyenty-three sleeping apariments and bath facilities for fifty men.

The entrance to the building is through a reception hall 32xi0 feet, and this opens into the de Saulles room, 12 feet square, named after Mr. John L de Saulles, who coached the 'Varsity foot-ball eleven last fall and won a warm place in the hearts of the entire student body by his fine personal character.

The rear elevation of the club house faces the athlette field, and will be furnished with quite as much regard to architectural attractiveness as the older entrance, the effect being aided by a semi-circular balcony.

The attie will contain two large dormitory rooms, 22xii and 22xii, and a spactous gitting room, immediately above the de Saulles room.

The estimated cost of the club house is between forty and fifty thousand dellars.

VETERANS' BANQUET

Clinton Hatcher Camp Holds Enthusiastic Meeting at Leesburg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LETEBBUEG, VA. January 20.-An enthusiastic Confederate banquet was given by the Clinton Hatcher Camp, Confederate Veterans, in the Town Hall on Wedent. Among the speakers were Colonel E. V. White, commander of the camp, and Colonel John H. Alexander and Rev. Syd. Ferguson, of Mosby's Rangers; Judge Tebbs, of this place; Mr. M. M. Rodeffer,

Tebbs, of this place; Mr. M. M. Rodeffer, of Lettlsville.
On the same day the Loudoun Camp, S. C. V., held a meeting and re-elevted the following officers: E. E. Garrett, commander; Harry Leslie, first lieutenant; C. Galleher, second lieutenant, and Paul Garrett, treasurer,
It is reported that a large knitting plant will be established in Leesburg by Northern capitalists within a few months. It will employ about sixty hands.

BOSS SUSPENDED

Was in Charge of Chain Gang and Beat

a Prisoner,
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROANOKE, VA., Jan. 80.—C. Deboro boss of the chain gang, had a hearing to-day before the Mayor on the charge of beating G. Graham, one of the prisof beating G. Graham, one of the prisoners, and was suspended fifteen days, The City Council to-night adopted the report of the committee recommending a paid fire department with several amendments. The report at no limit on the time of firemen remaining in service, and it is amended to five years. A sensation was created by the councilmen proposing to make ineligible to election any paid fireman who had any part in breaking up the volunteer department. The motion was defeated.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CUHMBERLAND C. H., January 20 .-County Court convened here the 28th,

but very little court business was transacted. But few people were in attendance. The roads are simply impassable, owing to the incessant rains. owing to the incessant rains.

The cobacco sale at the Cumberland Warehouse continues quite active, Many thousand pounds of the weed have exchanged hands in the past few days.

Air. Andrew J. Gray, who has been quite side at his home, "Northfield," is improving. Air. Gray, while walking across his lawn on Wednesday afternoon, fell in an unconsideous condition. He was seen by some member of the family, and was soon carried into the house, and regained consciousness in a few minutes.

From Barrow's Store

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BARROW'S STORE, VA., Jan. 30.—The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A., Hawthorne, who has been ill with the whooping cough, died on Wednesday and was buried yesterday at il o'clock in the old family burying-ground at the residence of Mr. Sandy Jones.

Dr. J. H. Jones, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is now convalessent.

Labor is very scarce in this community, and farmers are back with their farming operation.

Was a Lynchburg Boy

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LYNCHBURG, VA., Jun. 20,—Lieutene
ant Merriwether Lewis Walker, who has
just been promoted to the rank of captain in the corps of engineers of the
United States Army, was born and reared
in this city,
He is a son of the late Dr. Thomas L.
Walker and received the appointment ta
West Point while a resident of Lyncheburg.

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Crizer—Venable,

(Special to The Times-Dispatch,)

WARM SPRINGS, VA., January 80.—
On last Wednesday, at Nimnod Hall, Mr.
Jasper Granville Crizer, of Clifton Forge, and Miss Cutrude May Venable were married by the Rev. J. L. McNeer. There were about fifty invited guests and a reception was tendered them after the ceremony. The bride was dressed in white muslin, trimmed in white silk rithon and carried white carnatons and was attended by Miss Mary L. Rows as maid of honor. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Hampton Crizar, of Clifton Forge, as bost man, The prescrite were numerous and hands sure. The bride is the daughter of Ma. Charles R. Venable.

CLUB HOUSE University Athletic Field.